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PASS SMITHSONIAN FOR HIGGINS AND MENEZ

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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP--MEDITERRANEAN MARINE SORTING CENTER

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1. DR. NOVIKOFF HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SMI IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL QUOTE MATERIALS SENT TO SOSC ON JULY 22 (AWB 2447.1613, 7 BOXES), AND JULY 23 (AWB 31.844 374, 7 BOXES). LIST OF STAFF MEMBERS WILL FOLLOW. CURRENT STATUS OF MMSC BUDGET: AFTER PAYMENT OF ALL BILLS ON HAND, AND NOT INCLUDING STEG, SONEDE DIRECTOR'S HOME, SHIPMENT TO DR. SHIRN, AND SHIPMENT THROUGH US EMBASSY (EXCEPT SHIPMENT TO MENEZ BY ALITALIA), BALANCE IS APPROX 3500 TUNISIAN DINARS. REQUEST AMENDMENT OF BUDGET AFTER PAYMENT OF ALL BILLS TO TRANSFER HALF OF REMAINDER TO ADMIN GROUP AND HALF TO DESERT BIOME BUDGET. NOVIKOFF UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: NOVIKOFF INFORMS US THAT TRANSFER PAPERS FOR MMSC EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN HELD UP IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ON QUESTION WHETHER INSTOP CAN TAKE POSSESSION UNDER GOT REGULATIONS. EMBASSY AND NOVIKOFF SEEKING DECISION ON THIS MATTER AND WILL KEEP SMI INFORMED.
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